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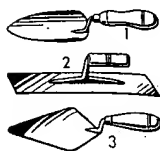
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trowels: 1 garden-  
er's, 2 plasterer's, 3  
bricklayer's

ce ~ *vi*: to end with

*er* *vi*: 1: to give in  
of by barter ~ *vi* 1  
o negotiate or traffic

ropriate for barter or  
INGS 4: payment of  
les grown for market  
value; also: RUBBISH  
Gk *trochos* wheel —  
a small strong wheel  
t the top of a flagstaff  
lag or signal halyards  
cles: as *a*: a strong  
ig; also: an automom-  
g a trailer *b*: a small  
ving at one end a pair  
all heavy wheels and  
alled also *hand truck*  
ed on four wheels for  
d car pushed or pulled  
asters 4 *a Brit*: an  
rriage consisting of a  
l springs to carry and  
ing sharp curves  
~ *vi* 1: to transport  
ing a truck  
conveyance on a truck

2 *Scot*: PEDDLER  
orting goods by truck

to the production of  
n  
ransporting goods on

\-(ə-)lɪŋ [fr. the lower  
a subservient manner  
r] *n*

line using trucks and

fills a truck 2: the  
ruckload rates  
a member of a fire  
ladder truck

ficer in charge of trade

ges in goods instead of

the quality or state of

*truc-, trux* fierce] 1  
SAVAGE 2: DEADLY  
OLIC 4: aggressively  
-ly *adv*  
ign unknown] *vi*: to  
cru<sup>d</sup> through deep  
trudg-er *n*

rudgen, 19th cent. E  
of alternating overarm

fr. OE *trēowe* faithful;  
a hard, *dāru* wood —  
HONEST, JUST *c* *archaic*  
with the actual state of  
le to an essential reality  
is the case rather than  
nion of the problem>  
a: properly so called  
b (1): possessing  
same natural group as  
b (2): TYPICAL <the  
~ and lawful king>  
unctions accurately ~ *b*  
ACCURATE 6: deter-  
er than the magnetic  
y 8: NARROW, STRICT  
error *syn* see REAL *ant*

with the 2: the quality  
or adjustment) — used

to make level, square,  
to a desired mechanical  
p an engine cylinder>

**true** *adv* [ME *trewe*, fr. *trewe*, adj., true] 1: in accordance with fact or reality 2 *a*: without deviation <the bullet flew straight and ~> *b*: without variation from type <breed ~>

**true bill** *n*: a bill of indictment endorsed by a grand jury as warranting prosecution of the accused

**true-blue** *adj*: marked by unswerving loyalty (as to a party)

**true blue** *n* [fr. the old association of blue with constancy]: one who is true-blue

**true-born** \trü-'bô(ə)r/ *adj*: genuinely such by birth <a ~ Englishman —Shak.>

**true-false test** \trü-'fôls-/ *n*: a test consisting of a series of statements to be marked as true or false

**true-hearted** \hârt-əd/ *adj*: FAITHFUL, LOYAL — **true-heart-ness** *n*

**true-life** \trü-'lî-/ *adj*: true to life <a ~ story>

**true-love** \trü-'lav-/ *n*: one truly beloved or loving: SWEETHEART

**true lover's knot** *n*: a complicated ornamental knot not readily untied and symbolic of mutual love — called also *truelove knot*; see KNOT illustration

**true-ness** \trü-'nəs/ *n*: the quality or state of being true

**true-pen-ny** \trü-'pen-ē/ *n*: an honest or trusty person

**true rib** *n*: one of the ribs having costal cartilages connected directly with the sternum and in man constituting the first seven pairs

**truffle** \tráf-əl, trüf-/ *n* [modif. of MF *truffe*, fr. OProv *trufa*, fr. (assumed) VL *tufera*, alter. of L *tuber* — more at TUBER]: the usu. dark and rugose edible subterranean fruiting body of several European ascomycetous fungi (genus *Tuber*); also: one of these fungi

**truffled** \-əld/ *adj*: cooked, stuffed, or garnished with truffles

**truism** \trü-'iz-əm/ *n*: an undoubted or self-evident truth; esp: one too obvious or unimportant for mention — **tru-is-tic** \trü-'is-tik/ *adj*

**trull** \trəl/ *n* [obs. G *trulle*, fr. MHG; akin to ON *troll* giant, demon — more at TROLL]: PROSTITUTE, STRUMPET

**truly** \trü-'li/ *adv* 1: SINCERELY — often used with *yours* as a complimentary close 2: in agreement with fact: TRUTHFULLY 3: with exactness of construction or operation: ACCURATELY 4 *a*: INDEED — often used as an intensive <~, she is fair> or interjectionally to express astonishment or doubt *b*: without feigning, falsity, or inaccuracy in truth or fact 5: PROPERLY

**trump** \tramp/ *n* [ME *trompe*, fr. OF] 1 *a*: TRUMPET *b* chiefly *Scot*: JEW'S HARP 2: a sound of or as if of trumpeting

**trump** *n* [alter. of *trumph*] 1 *a*: a card of a suit any of whose cards will win over a card that is not a trump *b*: the suit whose cards are trumps for a particular hand — often used in pl. 2: an influential factor or final resource 3: a dependable and exemplary person

**trump** *vi* 1: to play a trump on (a card or trick) when another suit was led 2: to get the better of: OUTDO ~ *vi*: to play a trump when another suit was led

**trump card** *n* 1: TRUMP *la* 2: a telling argument or decisive factor: CLINCHER

**trumped-up** \trəm(p)-'təp/ *adj*: fraudulently concocted: SPURIOUS <~ charges>

**trumpery** \trəm-p(ə)-rē/ *n* [ME *tromperie* deceit, fr. MF, fr. *tromper* to deceive] 1 *a*: trivial or useless articles <a wagon loaded with household ~ — Washington Irving> *b*: worthless nonsense 2 *archaic*: tawdry finery — **trumpery** *adj*

**trumpet** \trəm-pət/ *n* [ME *trompette*, fr. MF, fr. OF *trompe* trumpet] 1 *a*: a wind instrument consisting of a conical or cylindrical usu. metal tube, a cup-shaped mouthpiece, and a flared bell; *specif*: a valved brass instrument having a cylindrical tube with two turns and a usual range from F sharp below middle C upward for 2½ octaves *b*: a musical instrument (as a cornet) resembling a trumpet 2: a trumpet player 3: something that resembles a trumpet or its tonal quality: as *a*: a funnel-shaped instrument (as a megaphone) for collecting, directing, or intensifying sound *b* (1): a stentorian voice (2): a penetrating cry (as of an elephant)

**trumpet** *vi* 1: to blow a trumpet 2: to make a sound suggestive of that of a trumpet ~ *vi*: to sound or proclaim on or as if on a trumpet

**trumpet creeper** *n*: a No. American woody vine (*Campsis radicans* of the family Bignoniaceae, the trumpet-creeper family) having pinnate leaves and large red trumpet-shaped flowers

**trumpet-er** \trəm-pət-ər/ *n* 1 *a*: a trumpet player; *specif*: one that gives signals with a trumpet *b*: one that praises or advocates

EULOGIST, SPOKESMAN 2 *a*: any of several large gregarious long-legged long-necked So. American birds (genus *Prophila*) related to the cranes and often kept to protect poultry *b*: TRUMPETER SWAN *c*: any of an Asiatic breed of pigeons with a rounded crest and heavily feathered feet 3: any of several Australian and New Zealand marine, spiny-finned food fishes (family Latrididae)

**trumpet, swan** *n*: a rare pure white No. American wild swan (*Olor buccinator*) noted for its sonorous voice

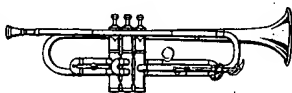
**trumpet flower** *n* 1: any of various plants (as a trumpet creeper or a datura) with trumpet-shaped flowers 2: the flower of a trumpet flower

**trumpet honeysuckle** *n*: a No. American honeysuckle (*Lonicera sempervirens*) with coral-red or orange flowers and a trumpet-shaped corolla

**trumpet-like** \trəm-pət-'lik/ *adj*: resembling a trumpet in shape or sound

**trumpet vine** *n*: TRUMPET CREEPER

**trumpet-weed** \trəm-pət-'wēd/ *n*: any of several weedy herbs (esp. genus *Eupatorium*)



trumpet 1a

**trump up** *vi* 1: to concoct esp. with intent to deceive: FABRICATE, INVENT 2 *archaic*: to cite as support for an action or claim

**truncate** \trəŋ-'kāt, trən-/ *vi* **truncat-ed**; **truncat-ing** [L *truncatus*, pp. of *truncare*, fr. *truncus* trunk] 1: to shorten by or as if by cutting off 2: to replace (an edge or corner of a crystal) by a plane

**truncate** *adj*: having the end square or even <the ~ leaves of the tulip tree>

**truncat-ed** \-kāt-əd/ *adj* 1: having the apex replaced by a plane section and esp. by one parallel to the base <~ cone> 2 *a*: cut short: CURTAILED *b*: lacking an expected or normal element (as a syllable) at the beginning or end: CATALECTIC

**truncation** \trəŋ-'kā-shən, trən-/ *n* 1: an act or instance of truncating 2: the quality or state of being truncated

**truncation** \trən-'chən/ *n* [ME *tranchoun*, fr. MF *tranchon*, fr. (assumed) VL *truncion*, *truncio*, fr. L *truncus* trunk] 1: a shattered spear or lance 2 *a* *obs*: CLUB, BLUDGEON *b*: BATON 2 *c*: a policeman's billy

**truncation** *vi*, *archaic*: to beat with a truncation

**trundle** \trən-'dɪ-/ *n* [alter. of earlier *trendle*, fr. ME, circle, ring, wheel, fr. OE *trendel*; akin to OE *trendan* to revolve — more at TREND] 1: a small wheel or roller 2: a round or oval wooden tub 3 *a*: a low-wheeled cart or truck *b*: TRUNDLE BED 4: the motion or sound of something rolling

**trundle** *vb* **trundled**; **trundling** \-(d)lɪŋ, -dɪ-'lɪŋ/ *vi* 1 *a*: to propel by causing to rotate: ROLL *b* *archaic*: to cause to revolve: SPIN 2: to transport in a wheeled vehicle: HALL, WHEEL ~ *vi* 1: to progress by revolving 2: to move on or as if on wheels: ROLL — **trundler** \-(d)lɪər, -dɪ-'ər/ *n*

**trundle bed** *n*: a low bed usu. on casters that can be slid under a higher bed — called also *truckle bed*

**trunk-tail** \trən-'dɪ-'tāl/ *n*, *archaic*: a curly-tailed dog

**trunk** \trɒŋk/ *n* [ME *tronke* box, trunk, fr. MF *tronc*, fr. L *truncus* trunk, torso] 1 *a*: the main stem of a tree apart from limbs and roots — called also *bole* *b* (1): the human or animal body apart from the head and appendages: TORSO (2): the thorax of an insect *c*: the central part of anything; *specif*: the shaft of a column or pilaster 2 *a* (1): a large rigid piece of luggage used usu. for transporting clothing and personal effects (2): the luggage compartment of an automobile *b* (1): a superstructure over a ship's hatches usu. level with the poop deck (2): the part of the cabin of a boat projecting above the deck (3): the housing for a centerboard or rudder 3: PROBOSCIS: esp. the long muscular proboscis of the elephant 4 *pl*: men's shorts worn chiefly for sports 5 *a*: a usu. major channel or passage (as a chute or shaft) *b*: a circuit between two telephone exchanges for making connections between subscribers; *broadly*: a usu. electronic path, over which information is transmitted (as between computer memories) 6: TRUNK LINE

**trunked** \trɒŋk(t)/ *adj*: having a trunk esp. of a specified kind — usu. used in combination <a gray-trunked tree>

**trunk-fish** \trɒŋk-'fɪʃ/ *n*: any of numerous small, brightly-colored fishes (family Ostraciidae) of tropical seas with the body and head enclosed in a bony carapace

**trunk hose** \trɒŋk-/ *n* *pl* [prob. fr. obs. E *trunk* (to truncate)]: short full breeches reaching about halfway down the thigh that were worn chiefly in the late 16th and early 17th centuries

**trunk line** *n* 1: a system handling long-distance through traffic 2 *a*: a main supply channel *b*: a direct link

**trunk** \trən-/ *var* of TREEMAIL

**trunk** \trən-/ *n* [F *trognon* core, stump]: a pin or pivot on which something can be rotated or tilted; esp: either of two opposite gudgeons on which a cannon is swiveled

**truss** \trəs/ *vi* [ME *trussen*, fr. OF *troussier*] 1 *a*: to secure tightly: BIND *b*: to arrange for cooking by binding close the wings or legs of (a fowl) 2: to support, strengthen, or stiffen by a truss — **truss-er** *n*

**truss** *n* 1: an iron band around a lower mast 2 *a*: BRACKET *b*: an assemblage of members (as beams) forming a rigid framework 3: a device worn to reduce a hernia by pressure 4: a compact flower or fruit cluster

**truss bridge** *n*: a bridge supported mainly by trusses — see BRIDGE illustration

**trussing** \trəs-'ɪŋ/ *n* 1: the members forming a truss 2: the trusses and framework of a structure

**trust** \trast/ *n* [ME, prob. of Scand origin; akin to ON *traust* trust; akin to OE *trēowe* faithful — more at TRUE] 1 *a*: assured reliance on the character, ability, strength, or truth of someone or something *b*: one in which confidence is placed 2 *a*: dependence on something future or contingent: HOPE *b*: reliance on future payment for property (as merchandise) delivered: CREDIT 3 *a*: a property interest held by one person for the benefit of another *b*: a combination of firms or corporations formed by a legal agreement; esp: one that reduces or threatens to reduce competition 4 *archaic*: TRUSTWORTHINESS 5 *a* (1): a charge or duty imposed in faith or confidence or as a condition of some relationship (2): something committed or entrusted to one to be used or cared for in the interest of another *b*: responsible charge or office *c*: CARE, CUSTODY <child committed to his ~> — **in trust**: in the care or possession of a trustee

**trust** *vi* 1 *a*: to place confidence: DEPEND <~ in God> <~ to luck> *b*: to be confident: HOPE 2: to sell or deliver on credit ~ *vi* 1 *a*: to commit or place in one's care or keeping: ENTRUST *b*: to permit to stay or go or to do something without fear or misgiving 2 *a*: to rely on the truthfulness or accuracy of

a about a kitten ar further a back ā bake ä cot, cart  
au out ch chin e less ē easy g gift i trip i life  
j joke ŋ sing ō flow ō flaw oi coin th thin th this  
ü loot ù foot y yet yü few yū, furious zh vision